REMARKS

Applicants' respectfully request entry of the instant amendment prior to examination of the application.

Claims 2-33 have been added to the application.

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) ASSIMMENT DIC.

Applicant has not added any new matter to the application.

A check is enclosed as payment for the filing fee, assignment fee, petition fee, extra claims fee, and declaration surcharge fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0642.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

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